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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7048

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, HO

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION RESULTS IN DEATH OF STUDENT

1. DEMONSTRATION HELD IN FRONT OF GUATEMALAN EMBASSY ON EVENING OF MAY 8. MOST EMBASSY WINDOWS BROKEN BUT POLICE BLOCKED ENTRANCE TO BUILDING. DURING CONFRONTATION BETWEEN DEMONSTRATORS AND POLICE A SIXTEEN YEAR OLD BOY WAS KILLED. HE WAS A VISITOR FROM OUTSIDE TEGUCIGALPA AND APPARENTLY JOINED DEMONSTRATORS IN THROWING ROCKS AT EMBASSY. POLICE USED TEAR GAS TO CLEAR STREETS.

2. DEMONSTRATION ORIGINATED IN DECISION OF THE CGT, THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT LABOR CONFEDERATION, AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS TO PROTEST KILLINGS IN GUATEMALA ON MAY 1. ACCORDING PRESS REPORTS ON MAY 7 THE GUATEMALAN AMBASSADOR

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STATED THAT HE HAD NOT REQUESTED ANY SPECIAL PROTECTION

BECAUSE HE BELIEVED THE DEMONSTRATION WOULD BE CONDUCTED  
PEACEFULLY.

3. THE POLICE ORGANIZATION CES CLAIMS THAT STUDENT WAS  
KILLED FOUR HOURS AFTER DEMONSTRATION TOOK PLACE AS  
GROUPS PARADED THROUGH DOWNTOWN AREA. THEY CLAIM NO  
KNOWLEDGE OF WHO FIRED SHOTS. OTHER REPORTS INDICATE  
THAT STUDENT WAS KILLED BY POLICEMAN WHO SHOT HIM AFTER  
BEING PROVOKED BY STUDENTS. ACCORDING REPORTS STUDENTS  
ARE DEMONSTRATING AT PRESENT TIME 1100 HOURS MAY 9 IN DOWN-  
TOWN AREA AND POLICE ARE UTILIZING TEAR GAS TO DISPERSE  
THEM. WE HAVE CLOSED ALL EMBASSY OFFICES EXCEPT CHANCERY.  
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